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SUBJECT: LOS; CONSULTATIONS WITH THE NETHERLANDS

1. TERRY LEITZELL OF THE U.S. LOS DELEGATION MET WITH J. WALKATE OF THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATION ON JULY 9. FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS SUMMARIZE CONVERSATIONS.

2. ON MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, WALKATE WAS VERY NEGATIVE ON REVISED TEXT AND SAID THEY WOULD OPPOSE IT. HOWEVER, HE FELT THAT COASTAL STATE CONSENT FOR ECONOMIC ZONE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WAS PART OF PRICE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN LOS TREATY. ALSO, HE SAID DUTCH SCIENTISTS WERE
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VERY DISCOURAGED AND NOT PUSHING GON DELEGATION TO FIGHT

ON ISSUE. MANY SCIENTISTS FELT SIMPLE COMPLETE CONSENT
REGIME TO BE BETTER THAN COMPLEX REGIME IN REVISED TEXT.

3. ON THE QUESTION OF THE HIGH SEAS STATUS OF THE
ECONOMIC ZONE, WALKATE SAID THEY PREFERRED IT TO BE HIGH
SEAS BUT COULD BUY SOLUTION OF NOT SPECIFYING IT AS HIGH
SEAS.

4. ON LAND-LOCKED AND GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED
STATES ISSUES, WALKATE SAID SHARE OF FISHERIES RESOURCES
WAS NOT ENOUGH TO SATISFY LL/GDS GROUP. HE FELT SOME

SHARE OF MINERAL RESOURCE REVENUES HAD TO BE SPECIFIED
FOR GROUP.

5. ON PROCEDURES, HE ASKED WHEN KISSINGER WOULD BE
PRESENT. ALSO, HE STRONGLY OPPOSED VOTING EXCEPT FOR
FINAL VOTE TO FINALIZE TEXT. HE ALSO FELT ANOTHER
SESSION WOULD BE NECESSARY AFTER NEW YORK.

6. LEITZELL WISHES EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY
COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE. ROBINSON

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